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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1123-H)

PATENT

In application of:

Cunningham et al.

Serial No. 10/058,626

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: Optical Detection of Label-Free
Biomolecular Interactions Using
Microreplicated Plastic Sensor Elements

Examiner: Chin

Group Art Unit: 1641

Conf. No.: 4870

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Comments on Interview Conducted on September 27, 2004;
- b) Return postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) It is believed no fee is due at this time.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **October 18, 2004**.

Respectfully submitted,

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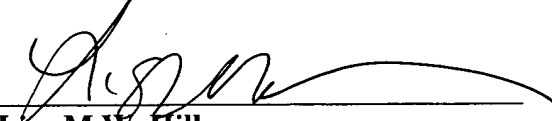
Dear Sir:

On September 27, 2004 Examiner Chin contacted the undersigned via telephone. Examiner Chin proposed an Examiner's amendment to claim number 59 and the undersigned agreed to the amendment.

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